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H. Claire Dees, 57; Intelligence Expert

Burial services for H. Claire Dees, 57, an officer for the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington until his retirement in 1964, were held Wednesday at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Herndon, Va.

Mr. Dees died of a cerebral thrombosis at his home, 1813 N. Queens la., Arlington, last Friday.

A native of Oblong, Ill., he was a graduate of the University of Kentucky where he was president of the class of 1929 and captain of the football team. He earned his master's degree at the same school the following year.

After graduation he worked for the Ethyl Corp. as assistant manager of the Chicago and Tulsa divisions and then as manager of the Baltimore division.

In World War II he served as an intelligence officer and air fuels expert and was awarded the Bronze and Silver Stars. He was discharged from the Army Air Corps in 1946 as a lieutenant colonel.

After the War he returned

to the Ethyl Corp. and then joined CIA in 1950.

Surviving are a son, C. Stanley, 302 Wolfe st., Alexandria; a daughter, Susan D. Robinson, Xenia, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. William Wyke, Robinson, Ill.; a brother, Charles L. Oblong, Ill., and a grandchild.